

CAA News

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CAA Reunion This Fall

By the time you read this, you should already have sent in your reservation for the big CAA Reunion set for 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 5, in the Garden Room at Andrews Officers Club. It promises to be lots of fun, with no formal program and a delicious buffet. If you change your mind and think you might come, quickly e-mail Ezilda Gorman at ezilda@erols.com to see if you can squeeze in. (We have to furnish Andrews security with the names of all attendees so they'll let you in the gate.)

News From Alumni

Harley Bean says he and his wife Jo continue to enjoy living in Whispering Pines, NC, as they have for the past 23 years. (Jo worked in Agriculture and Business Divisions.)

Gerry Post says he enjoys the *CAA News* so much that he sent in \$10 for 2 years' dues to avoid missing an issue! He still is "snowbirding," spending 6 months in Rockville and 6 months in Florida, and traveling a lot. He'll be traveling with Sol & Estelle Helfand to Australia in October and is looking forward to it, except for the long flight. [*Gerry: We expect a full report in November!*]

Marshall Moore sent a note from his home in Salinas, CA, with his dues renewal, saying he enjoys both the newsletter and *Census CounterParts*. He last visited Governments Division, where he worked from 1965 until his retirement in 1995, 2 years ago, but hopes to visit again later this year or early next year.

Bruce Walter also sent in his check for 2 years' dues, along with "a special hello to Frank Boucher, Chuck Waite, and Ed Goldfield." He says he is staying busy, writing for the U.N., working as a museum guide at the St. Mary's (MD) historical site, gardening, and loafing. He and his wife Mary travel when Mary can get away from her job at the Bureau.

Henry Shryock recently "celebrated" his 89th birthday. He recalled first meeting Newton Booth Knox [see Deaths] in 1950 at a meeting of the

Census of the Americas in Bogotá. Shryock headed the U.S. delegation because Dr. Truesdell (then chief of Population Division) couldn't make it at the last minute, and Henry had a passport. Later, when Henry went on a Caribbean cruise with Anne Frances, the ship stopped in Antigua where the Knoxes were then stationed. Shryock also recalled John Adams [Deaths, May issue], who rented the Shryocks' house while Henry and his wife were in Korea for AID in 1976. He said that Adams was in Bangladesh when Howard Brunsman died there, and he arranged for the body to be shipped home.

Jean Lewis says her family is well settled in Morehead City, NC. Their youngest child, Joy, was married in May.

Merton Lindquist informed us that his wife, Lenore, passed away earlier this year, and that he since has moved from Texas to Salt Lake City. Our condolences to Merton.

Don Starsinic sent in a couple of clippings from the NARFE publication *Retirement Life*. One item shows Don, in his capacity as Central Kentucky Chapter 97 Membership Chair, presenting Honorary Life Memberships to four other members. The other item is about **Doris Osborne**, who worked for 25 years at the Census Bureau. Doris won two tickets on Delta Airlines to anywhere Delta flies, and she says she and husband Joe will probably use the tickets to go to England or France.

New Vaccine for Alzheimer's to be Tested

Tests on humans will begin this fall to see if a promising new vaccine can stop and even reverse the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

The vaccine has already been proven safe for humans and somewhat effective on mice. The vaccine tries to get the body's own immune system to develop antibodies to the brain plaque, called beta amyloid, which is seen in large amounts in Alzheimer's patients.

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